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RESOLUTION NO. 373-07

BY: **MARY GALINAS**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 215 DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AS "NATIONAL CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS WEEK", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, heart disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States affecting men, women, and children of all ages. Approximately 325,000 people die from coronary heart disease every year, and 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital; and,

WHEREAS, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) have both been successful at mitigating and stopping the effects of heart disease and sudden cardiac arrest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports House Resolution 215 which would support the designation of the first week of June, beginning in 2008, as "National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week."

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Senators Sherrod Brown and George Voinovich and Congressman Dennis Kucinich.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to upcoming hearings, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:_____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:_____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR:_____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO